

(c) The Seattle Support Center will continue to function only as long as the need for assistance to Native village economies exists. To that end, a review of the need for the serve must be conducted every five years.

#### **§ 142.13 Information collection.**

In accordance with Office of Management and Budget regulations in 5 CFR 1320.4, approval of information collections contained in this regulation is not required.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

**Ada E. Deer,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **31 CFR Part 4**

#### **Employees' Personal Property Claims**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury is amending its regulations to set forth policies and procedures for reimbursing employees for personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged during the performance of an employee's official duty.

**DATES:** This rule is effective as a final rule on April 16, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dana Thibau, Office of Accounting and Internal Controls, Room 2301, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Telephone Number (202) 622-0811.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Department of the Treasury established TD 32-13 and TD P 32-13 to set forth policies and procedures for reimbursing employees for personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged during the performance of an employee's official duty. Previously, Treasury established the policy and procedures for employee's personal property claims in 31 CFR part 4. The newly established documents supersede part 4.

##### **Administrative Procedure Act**

Because this rule relates to agency management and personnel, notice and public procedure and a delayed effective date are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2).

#### **Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review**

This rule is limited to agency organization, management and personnel matters; therefore, it is not subject to Executive Order 12866.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Act**

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) do not apply.

#### **List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 4**

Government employees.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

**George Muñoz,**

*Assistant Secretary (Management) and Chief Financial Officer.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 31 CFR part 4 is revised to read as follows:

### **PART 4—EMPLOYEES' PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS**

#### **§ 4.1 Procedures.**

The procedures for filing a claim with the Treasury Department for personal property that is lost or damaged incident to service are contained in Treasury Directive 32-13, "Claims for Loss or Damage to Personal Property," and Treasury Department Publication 32-13, "Policies and Procedures For Employees' Claim for Loss or Damage to Personal Property Incident to Service."

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 3721(j).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **32 CFR Part 310**

[DoD Reg. 5400.11-R]

#### **DoD Privacy Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Privacy Office is amending Appendix C to 32 CFR Part 310 by adding a new Department of Defense 'Blanket Routine Use'.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 16, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Vahan Moushegian, Jr., at (703) 607-2943.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The 'Blanket Routine Use' was previously published on February 13, 1987 at 52 FR 4645, and then amended on May 5, 1987 at 52 FR 16431.

**Executive Order 12866.** It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for

the Department of Defense does not constitute 'significant regulatory action'. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; does not create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; does not materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; does not raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act.** It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it is concerned only with the administration of Privacy Act systems of records within the Department of Defense.

**Paperwork Reduction Act.** It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense imposes no information requirements beyond the Department of Defense and that the information collected within the Department of Defense is necessary and consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552a, known as the Privacy Act, and 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

#### **List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 310**

Privacy.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 310 is amended as follows:

### **PART 310—DOD PRIVACY PROGRAM**

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 310 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Pub. L. 93-579, 88 Stat 1896 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

2. Appendix C to part 310 is amended by adding paragraph N as follows:

#### **Appendix C to Part 310—DoD Blanket Routine Uses**

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##### **N. Routine Use—Counterintelligence Purpose**

A record from a system of records maintained by this component may be disclosed as a routine use outside the DoD or the U.S. Government for the purpose of counterintelligence activities authorized by U.S. Law or Executive Order or for the purpose of enforcing laws which protect the national security of the United States.

Dated: April 10, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense*

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